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The American Numismatic and Archæological Society of New York.

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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

The Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1 What is your full name? *Answer.* Edward Maris

2. What were the names of your parents? *A.* Jesse I Maris
Mary Maris

3. What were the names of your grandparents? *A.* Jonathan Maris
Judith Maris
Samuel West
Mary West

4. When and where were you born? *A.* In Delaware County
Penna 3 mo (March) 15th 1832

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A.* Eleanor R Wood - New York City { Stephen Wood / Catharine M Wood
Rachel Scattergood Philada { Joseph Scattergood / Mary Scattergood
Married Orchard for N.Y. 10mo (Oct) 14th 1857
4th & Arch Sts Philada Quo (June) 5th 1873

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A.* Howard Maris
Alfred Edward Maris
Robert Wood Maris
Mary Eleanor Maris.

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. *A.* Howard Mans dec'd. (Nov (Jan) 31st 1879
Eleanor W Mans dec'd (Nov (April) 14th 1891

8. State where you were brought up and educated. *A.* Brought up near Chester Pa. Educated West town Boarding School Chester Co Pa & Jefferson Medical College Phila

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. *A.* Jefferson Medical College Class of 1855

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. *A.*

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. *A.* Physician

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. *A.*

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. *A.* Resident Physician Phila Dispensary 1860 to 1879

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. *A.* Copper Issues of the U.S. Mint in the Year 1794. Phila 1869
do 2d edition 1870
Historic Sketch of the Coins of New Jersey &c
Copies have been furnished the Society

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A.* History of the Mais family West Chester 1885

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A.* I desire that no biography of my life ~~shall~~ be published, excepting ~~that~~ part of it which has benefitted my fellow citizens, & that only in their hearts. Benjamin West the Painter, was an uncle of my Grandfather, Samuel West

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A.* ~~Benjamin~~ George Mais was a prominent member of assembly in Phila 1684 to 1693; one of the Justices, held by the Courts of Chester Co, same period; & Member of Provincial Council in 1695

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A.* George Mais, settled in Springfield Pa. in 1683. In 1883 (8mo 25) a bicentennial meeting was held, of his descendants, on a part of his original tract of land, at which the undersigned presided about 2000 persons assembled

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets. Desire to be excused, believing that such an acquiescence in this request would tend more to promote personal vanity than Christian humility

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